

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## An Invitation to the 49th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS-49)

The Japan Wood Research Society takes great pleasure in inviting everyone with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 49th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS-49). The meeting will be held April 2 to 4, 1999, at the Setagaya campus of Tokyo University of Agriculture (TUA), Tokyo, Japan.

The deadline for registration is 11 January 1999. If you need a registration form, please contact the following office.

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For more information, please see the announcement in *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* Vol. 44, No. 5, 1998 (in Japanese), or our home page (<http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~jwrs/>).

### *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

*Mokuzai Gakkaishi* is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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#### *Original articles*

H. Aoi, T. Tsuchimoto, S. Nakajima, T. Arima  
Estimation of the, fracture type, and observation of strain distribution on knotted wood by infrared image system

T. Ohtani, T. Yakou, K. Ando, N. Hattori, S. Kitayama  
Abrasive wear properties of foamed polystyrenes as a comparative material of woods

E. Obataya, Y. Ohno, K. Umemura, M. Norimoto  
The viscoelastic behavior of Japanese lacquer film II. The changes of viscoelastic properties due to heat treatment

M. Tezuka, N. Yamada, K. Ito, S. Ban, Y. Tsuboi  
Application of paper tube to the member of building structure I. Mechanical properties of paper tube and the effect of water content.

N. Hanari, Y. Ono, T. Ooi, H. Yamamoto  
Diterpenes extracted by a polar solvent from the bark of the resinous stem canker of *Chamaecyparis obtusa*

K. Tokimoto, Y. Fukumasa-Nakai, T. Matsumoto, N. Maekawa  
Selection of shiitake strains greatly competitive to antagonistic fungi *Trichoderma* spp.

#### *Notes*

K. Komatsu, K.-H. Hwang  
Effects of end-distance and edge-distance on the stiffness and strength of drift-pin jointed bongossi wood with steel plate inserted

K. Komatsu, K. Horie, K.-H. Hwang  
Flexural properties of full-sized bongossi wood

I. Togashi, S. Gisusi, A. Harada  
Antifungal activity of chlorhexidine digluconate and glutaraldehyde against *Penicillium* spp. for tolerance of benzimidazole

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF PLANTATION TIMBER

“Timber and Wood Composites for the Next Century”

Chi-Tou, Taiwan, May 21–23, 1999

Co-hosted by: Forest Products Association, R.O.C., Wood Construction Buildings Association, R.O.C., Chinese Forest Association, and National Taiwan University.

Sponsors: Council of Agriculture, and National Science Council, R.O.C.

Co-sponsors: International Association of Wood Products Societies (IAWPS)

**PROGRAM:** The Conference welcomes oral or poster presentations for the following sessions:

- A. **Forest Products and Utilization:** Effective utilization, new/effective processing techniques, new wood composite products, quality evaluation, and marketing strategies for plantation timber.
- B. **Wood-Frame Construction:** Modern construction techniques/technologies concerning structural safety and durability of light- and medium-wood-framed structures, including earthquake resistance, fire resistance, noise resistance, wind resistance, biodegradation proofing, and structural stability of wood-framed structures built on hillsides or soft and sloping ground.
- C. **Development of Forest Products Industries in IAWPS Member Countries:** To be presented by delegates from each IAWPS member country.

An abstract approximately 250 words long must be submitted by November 30, 1998, to the ICEUPT '99 Conference Chair or Secretariat. Notification of accepted papers will be issued by December 31, 1998, along with instructions for manuscript preparation.

Abstracts or requests for further information should be mailed or faxed to:

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